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Complaint on Sunday	Docket No. C2001-1
and Holiday Collections	500K01110; 02001 1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. C2001-1/13 (September 25, 2001)

Presiding Officer's Ruling No. C2001/1-13 set a date for response of Monday, October 1. Yesterday, Mr. Carlson moved for an extension of time to reply to that response, requesting, essentially, an additional week. Given the fact that the Postal Service's efforts have been focused exclusively on preparing the general rate case that was filed yesterday, it was already contemplating its own request for an extension. In light of Mr. Carlson's request, it would appear that also moving the Postal Service's response back one week, to (because of the Monday holiday) Tuesday, October 9, would be appropriate. The Postal Service has no objection to rescheduling Mr. Carlson's reply.

Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the time for its response

to Ruling No. 13 be extended until Tuesday, October 9.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice, I have this day served the foregoing document upon:

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